

TRANSIT VISA STAY OF UP TO 72 HOURS TO CATCH THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLIGHT (SUBCLASS 771)

The visa is required if a passenger intends to stay in Australia for less than 72 hours to catch the next available flight to their onwards destination. **The visa does not provide for tourist or business activities.** You should contact the appropriate Embassy or High Commission of the country of your final destination to determine if you require a visa for that country. If you are required to obtain a valid visa for that country, you must do so before lodging an Australian transit visa application.

A single-entry or multiple-entry visa may be issued, depending on the needs and circumstances of the applicant and you proposed travel itinerary.

There is no immigration visa application charge payable for a transit visa. Please note that VFS may still charge a service fee.

Please note that your flight itinerary must show your onward travel as well as the duration of your stay in Australia for all transit periods. A paid flight ticket is not required. **There is no guarantee that you will be granted a transit visa so we recommend that you do not make unalterable or non-refundable travel arrangements.**

If you are a crew member wishing to join a ship in Australia – you must hold a valid Maritime Crew Visa (MCV) before applying for a transit visa to join your ship. For information on applying for a Maritime Crew Visa, please refer to <http://www.immi.gov.au/sea/mcv/>

Applications can only be processed efficiently if ALL mandatory supporting documentation is provided at the time of lodgement. A decision may be made on the information available without requesting further documentation. **It is in your interest therefore to submit a complete application. If any additional documentation is subsequently requested from you by the Immigration decision-maker, or you provide extra documents of your own accord, you will be responsible for the costs of providing this additional information to the Post. If you choose to re-visit the Visa Application Centre to send this new information to the Post, you may be charged a courier fee for the additional handling and delivery of documents.**

Note: All supporting documentation must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.

Attached is an application checklist to assist you in lodging your application. Please complete and submit this checklist along with a completed and signed application form. Please remember to include ALL mandatory supporting documentation.

Mandatory Requirements	Tick the documents you are submitting	Official use only
Form: 876	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current valid passport with at least 6 months validity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One recent (no longer than 6 months) passport sized photograph of yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence of visa to onwards destination(Please tick as appropriate)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you previously held an Australian visa (Please tick as appropriate)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
A photocopy of the biodata page of your current valid passport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full itinerary from travel agent/ airline with proposed arrival and departure dates and all countries of destination. Note that a confirmed flight ticket is not required and as there is no guarantee you will be granted a visa, you should not make unalterable or non-refundable travel arrangements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>If you are a crew member wishing to join a ship in Australia:</u>		
Attach evidence that you have been granted a Maritime Crew Visa (MCV) on the same passport which you are using to apply for this transit visa.		
Provide a letter from your employer confirming your employment details with the vessel, the name of the vessel and the port and date you are expected to join the vessel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

** For any original documents that are to be returned, please provide copies and place the originals in a separate envelope.

**** If you are travelling with a family member who holds a valid visa, or is an ETA or e-Visitor eligible passport holder, a certified copy of their passport and visa is required.**

Note: The above is guide to the documents you should provide with your tourist (short stay) visa application. For a full list of all requirements and documents, please consult the website: www.immi.gov.au

I hereby acknowledge that:

☐ I have provided **all** mandatory documentation for a decision to be made on my visa application.

or

☐ I have **not** provided information requested on this checklist and am aware that a decision may be made based on the information I have provided.

I also acknowledge that where the Post requests submission of further supporting documentation, or I provide documents of my own accord, I am responsible for any courier and document handling charges.

Note: Form must be signed by parent(s) or guardian if applicant is under 18.

Applicant name:..... **Signature:**..... **Date lodged:**...../...../.....

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Processing officer name: